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PRESENTED AT GERMAN CONFERENCE

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1. CONFERENCE THAT WAS SUBJECT REFTEL WAS HELD JUNE 11-14 AT
TITISEE IN THE BLACK (SIC) FOREST UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE
ARNOLD BERGSTRAESSER INSTITUTE OF FREIBURG. THEME OF CONFERENCE
WAS "THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA."
THERE WERE ABOUT FIFTY PARTICIPANTS, DRAWN MAINLY FROM THE
ACADEMIC WORLD BUT ALSO INCLUDING SOME PARLIAMENTARIANS AND
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. WHILE
PARTICIPATION WAS HEAVY FROM THE FRG AND SOUTH AFRICA, THE UK
AND US WERE ALSO REPRESENTED. (US PARTICIPANTS LISTED WERE JOHN
MARCUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF.,
AND LEONARD THOMPSON, DIRECTOR, SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH PROGRAM,
YALE).

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2. TOPICS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE WERE: (1) "TRENDS
IN BLACK AND WHITE OPINION" (SUB-TOPICS: "THE WHITE VOTERS'
READINESS TO CHANGE -- OPINION POLLS 1974 - 1977"; "THE URBAN
BLACKS' EXPECTATIONS OF CHANGE -- ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS 1977";
"THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC CONFLICT REGULATION:
AN EVALUATION."); (2) "DEBATES: FORCES AND FORMULAS OF PEACEFUL
CHANGE" (SUB-TOPICS: "DEBATE ON FORMULAS: SEPARATION, INTEGRATION

AND CONSOCIATION"; " DEBATE ON FORCES OF CHANGE IN THE POWER CENTER: SEPARATION AND/OR CONSOCIATION"; " DEBATE ON THE WHITE OPPOSITIONS' CONTRIBUTION AND RELEVANCE TO CHANGE"; "DEBATE ON FORCES OF CHANGE IN THE BLACK MAJORITY: INTEGRATION AND/OR CONSOCIATION".); (3) "DEBATE: WHAT CAN BE, WHAT SHOULD BE THE WESTERN POWERS' CONTRIBUTION TO CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA?"

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A FORMAL REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS OR THE TEXT OF PAPERS PRESENTED WILL PROBABLY NOT BE PUBLISHED. IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE CONFERENCE WAS TO PUBLICIZE A NEW BOOK ENTITLED "SUEDAFRIKA: FRIEDLICHER WANDEL? MOEGELICHKEITEN DEMOKRATISCHER KONFLIKTREGELUNG EINE EMPIRISCHE UNTERSUCHUNG," AUTHORED JOINTLY BY THEODOR HANF, HERIBERT WEILAND AND GERDA VIERDAG, PUBLISHED BY KAISER/GRUENEWALD, MUNCHEN/MAINZ, 1978. THE THREE AUTHORS ARE MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE AND WERE LEAD-OFF SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE.

4. THE ARNOLD BERGSTRAESSER INSTITUTE WAS FOUNDED IN 1960 IN FREIBURG AS AN OFFSHOOT OF THE UNIVERSITY THERE. INITIALLY IT FOCUSSED ON AREA STUDIES BUT ITS WORK AS RESEARCH CENTER HAS SINCE BEEN ORIENTED MORE TOWARD SOCIO-ECONOMIC STUDIES.

5. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF THE AGENDA AND LIST OF PARTICIPANTS TO DURBAN, PRETORIA AND THE DEPARTMENT. MILLER

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